

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1288

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual State Convention of  
Business and Professional Women of  
Tennessee, Inc.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those estimable organizations that strive to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information; and

WHEREAS, Business and Professional Women of Tennessee, Inc. (BPW/TN) is one such notable organization that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its chosen endeavors and which will be holding its 91<sup>st</sup> Annual State Convention in Jackson from June 10 through June 13, 2010; and

WHEREAS, BPW/TN state President Zulfat A. Suara will lend her leadership talents to the conference, as will state Secretary Sharon Taylor-Carrillo; and

WHEREAS, among the items of business for the 2010 Convention are reports and recommendations from state officers, committee chairs, regional directors, and local organization presidents; election of officers for the ensuing year; discussion and adoption of Tennessee bylaws; and discussion of matters of interest and policy of the BPW/TN; and

WHEREAS, special guests welcoming these exemplary women to the Convention will be the Mayor of Jackson, the Mayor of Madison County, Representatives Jimmy Eldridge and Johnny Shaw, and Senator Lowe Finney; distinguished presenters will be Jan Morris, Steve Pitcairn, and Peggy Cochran; and

WHEREAS, with noble objectives, the BPW/Tennessee seek to elevate the standards for women in business and in their professions, promote the interests of business and professional women, bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional

women of the United States, and extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities; and

WHEREAS, the BPW/TN has gained prestige and power for the business and professional women of Tennessee; by taking part in affairs that affect women, the organization maintains a long tradition of state and community usefulness, which justifies the vision and hopes of its parent organization, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the past and present members of Business and Professional Women of Tennessee, Inc. for their dedication to improving the workplace for the women of this state and nation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members of Business and Professional Women of Tennessee, Inc., for their meritorious service to the women of the State of Tennessee and this nation, extending to them our best wishes for their 91<sup>st</sup> Annual State Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.